

FIREMEN CHOOSE SAME OFFICERS

Volunteer Department Includes Pioneers of Days Before Motors Came.

Officers of the El Paso volunteer fire department elected at the annual meeting Monday night at the central fire station, Campbell and Overland streets, were the same as held office the preceding year, as follows: Ed Kneezell, president; W. H. Austin, first vice president; J. H. Nations, second vice president; Charles M. Newman, third vice president; Dr. G. H. Higgins, fourth vice president; W. R. Lowe, fifth vice president; J. T. Sullivan, first assistant chief; J. W. Kiefer, second assistant chief; T. J. Holland, treasurer; J. D. Badger, secretary.

Will Beautify Quarters.
A house committee of five was appointed to look after the decorating and embellishment of the new club rooms, and portraits, souvenirs and remembrances of the old times and faces are to be disposed about the place. The committee consisted of J. J. Conner, J. T. Sullivan, Dave Sullivan, A. E. Howard, and J. L. Seigal.

Allows \$100 Per Funeral.
Three members of the department died during the year: C. A. Smith, A. Howard and C. C. Smith. The funeral expenses of C. A. Smith are to be paid and a resolution was adopted that the maximum amount which the association will allow for such expenses will be \$100. Ten dollars was also voted to place a marker on the grave of Mrs. James Graves, wife of one of the former members of the department, which is in the firm's plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Company Directors Named.
Directors of each of the three old companies for 1918 stand as follows: Julian engine company No. 1, H. K. Smith, Douglas Crowell and E. U. Perry; hose company No. 1, H. K. Smith, Douglas Crowell and E. U. Perry; hose and chemical company No. 2, J. P. Cole, C. S. Pickrell and A. H. Young; Highland Park hose and chemical company No. 3, C. A. Smith, T. A. Thurston and A. S. Howard. A balance of 1917 belonging to the burial fund was shown in the treasurer's report.

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One of which is a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

BUYING HIGH GRADE CATTLE

Val Verde Ranchmen Improve Stock by Adding Herefords.

Del Rio, Tex., Dec. 15.—Cattlemen in the Del Rio country, especially the ranch owners, are improving the grade of their stock, by adding high grade cattle to their herds. One of the recent notable purchases of blooded cattle by Val Verde stockmen was the purchase by Val Verde of 123 cows and 67 calves, all Herefords, from Mrs. M. Tye Overall, of Coleman, Tex. These Herefords are very fine grade and will be factors in improving Mr. Overall's cattle. He has finished building dipping vats and will dip his cattle for ticks. He also will dip his goats for lice.

A Letter to Fathers

December 18th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Have you ever stopped to realize what a difference a bicycle would make in your boy's life?

You were just such a youngster once—brimful of energy and bubbling over with sheer joy of living when you were a boy—gave your lad the happiness you were cheated out of.

Let his bicycle be his athletic teacher, deepening his character, reinforcing his cheeks, making his legs sturdy and strong through life—opening up the great outdoors and teaching him the true joy of living every minute to the full.

And if you did have a wheel—well, it's mighty safe to bet that you won't let the kid grow up without knowing what it means to be astride a good bicycle on a long sloping hill, with nothing to do but coast.

Your son or daughter haven't really begun to live until they own a bicycle—and with Christmas right "next door"—this is about the right time to glance at our stock.

And—by the way—your riding day shouldn't be over. We've some classy "grown-up" models that should interest you. We'd appreciate a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Allen Arms & Cycle Co.

464 No. Oregon St. Phone 578.

P. S.—Write for catalogue—Order early for Christmas delivery.—Adv.



MARKET STOCK MOVE BRISKLY

Shipments at Union Stockyards More Than for the Previous Week, Report.

Livestock shipments through the El Paso Union Stockyards for the week ending Dec. 15, brisker than for the previous week. The consignments were as follows:
T. B. Stevens, Ancho, N. M., 55 cows and calves to Eskoto, Tex.
Z. B. Stevens, Ancho, N. M., 416 steers to Clay, Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.
John J. Kennedy, Columbus, N. M., 294 steers to Clay, Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.
Will Gleen, Bernardino, Ariz., 156 cows and calves to Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, Mo.
H. C. Davis, Garvin, Tex., nine horses to Tempe, Ariz.
E. G. Hall, Columbus, N. M., 418 steers to Clay, Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.

Hares Ship to Fort Worth.
J. C. Hayes, Columbus, N. M., 369 cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.

George Howard, Valentine, Tex., 57 cows to the Peyton Packing company, El Paso.

T. Cress, Sierra Blanca, Tex., 44 cows and calves to El Paso, which were sold to local butchers.

W. O. Hare, Eastern, N. M., 24 bulls to Timberlake & Yorkley, El Paso.

Frank Woullard, Pryor, Tex., 166 horses to J. E. Harris, Tucson, Ariz.

T. B. Corder, Marfa, Tex., 517 cattle to Quinn & Thaxton, Magdalena, N. M.

Quinn & Thaxton, Magdalena, N. M., 283 mixed cattle to Sierra Blanca, Tex.

E. R. Smith, Gila, Ariz., 27 horses to W. O. Rominger & Co., Fort Worth.

Lambert & Langley, Phoenix, Ariz., 27 horses to the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission company, Fort Worth.

Shipments for Local Packery.
L. J. Parker, Rincon, N. M., 31 cows to the Peyton Packing company, El Paso.

R. O. Darbyshire drove in from the valley 33 hogs for the Peyton Packing company.

E. L. Wecking drove in from the valley seven hogs for the Peyton Packing company.

T. Van Cleave drove in from the valley 287 goats for the Peyton Packing company.

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ARRANGING FOR MARCH MEETING

Panhandle Stockmen Association Directors to Meet at Sweetwater.

A meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association will be held at Sweetwater, Tex., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918. This meeting is primarily to make final arrangements for the holding of the annual convention of the association at Roswell, N. M., March 4, 5 and 6, and to study the existing conditions of the drought-stricken area in west Texas with the purpose in view of rendering assistance when possible.

"One of the most serious results of the drought is that of the shipping of stock cattle, which should be kept in order that the production be assured for the next year," said W. L. Amos, secretary of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association.

In fact, what the result will be of these shipments is uncertain. The people may have to go without beef next year. A comparative table of cattle receipts at Kansas City, during September, October and November, 1916, and 1917, from the state of Texas, shows that 25,288 steers were shipped this year, while last year only 18,000 were shipped in 1916. This is because steers did not develop sufficiently to be ready for shipment.

Breeding Problem Serious.
Cows were shipped in large numbers, 13,512 being shipped in excess of those shipped in 1916, and 19,536 calves more than during last year's record. Although the total number of shipments during the three months this year is only 1160 more than last year, it is readily seen that the shortage in steers is the reason why the total is not much higher. In fact, it is dangerously high, and the breeding problem of the future will be a serious national problem.

K. G. Yards Rebuilt.
The Kansas City City are being rebuilt rapidly and many improvements are being made in the stock yards," said Mr. Amos. "Although only a few weeks have passed since the yards and cattle were burned at Kansas City, the stock yards company has pushed the rebuilding that everything is going on in a normal manner at present."

J. B. Baird, inspector at Carrizozo, has reported that the range is very dry, the winter range is very dry.

F. W. Jeffers, Turquoise, N. M., sold to Clay Robinson & Co., Kansas City 22 cars of cows and calves.

W. R. Potter, Turquoise, N. M., sold to Kansas City seven cars of mixed stock cattle.

W. T. Brownfield, Turquoise, N. M., sold to National Livestock Commission company, Kansas City, four cars of cows of all ages.

James V. Tully, Captain, N. M., sold to Kansas City one car of fat cows.

Ship Cows.
Stratton and Harris, Captain, sold to Cassidy & W. Commission company one car of fat cows, and from Carrizozo sent one car of canner cows.

D. C. Barker, Captain, sold at Kansas City one car of fat cows.

R. J. Bennett, Captain, sold to Cassidy, Kansas City, one car of fat cows.

Callagher Bros., Carrizozo, sold at Kansas City two cars of canner cows.

U. S. public health service, Captain, sold to Charles Edgar Commission company, Kansas City, three cars of canner cows.

Warm at Marfa.
Leo Harrington, Marfa, reported that the range was dry and the weather warm.

Will Crow, Alpine, shipped six cars of cows and calves to Fort Worth.

Will Nixon, Alpine, shipped four cars of cows and calves to Fort Worth.

Jackson and Hornum, Alpine, shipped three cars of cows and calves to Fort Worth.

W. Kokernot, Hovry, Tex., shipped seven cars of cows to Fort Worth.

Ship From Marathon.
Roy Stillwell, Marathon, shipped five cars of cows, calves and bulls to Fort Worth.

Measday & Co., Alpine, shipped six cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

W. L. Fisher, Raton, N. M., Tex., shipped 16 cars of cows and calves to Fort Worth.

Hord and Hayes, Marfa, shipped one car of mules to Monroe, La.

Henry Snyder, at Deming, reported that the range was dry and weather cold.

Albert Lindauer, Deming, sold to W. C. Tolbert, Canuto, Tex., two cars of calves.

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Dainty new ribbon novelties, such as pin cushions, hair receivers, sachets, vanity bags with mirrors, etc. Every woman will want a gift like these Useful and inexpensive. A MAIN FLOOR FEATURE. 50c

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A new shipment of 10 karat gold top pin sets in oval, bar and oblong shapes. Plain and chased designs. All boxed for Christmas giving. An inexpensive jewelry gift for women or children. Price, the set. 25c

SILK TEDDY BEARS, \$1.98—
Misses' and women's pretty crepe de chine Teddy Bears, trimmed with dainty laces. Some tailored styles. Nothing so acceptable to women for Christmas. All boxed in attractive boxes. MAIN FLOOR SALE. AT \$1.98

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\$1.00 WIDE FANCY TAFFETA AND SATIN RIBBONS, YARD. 79c
\$2.45 WHITE LINGERIE AND TAILORED DRESSES FOR. \$1.95

50c PILLOW SLIPS FOR THE BABY, SPECIAL. 39c
\$5.00 REED BASSINETS ON STANDS OR ABIES. \$3.95
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\$3.95 BEACON BLANKET BATH ROBES, SPECIAL. \$2.95
\$6.50 SILK KIMONOS FOR JUNIOR GIRLS. \$4.95

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SAYS THRIFT CAMPAIGN WON'T DISORGANIZE BUSINESS
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 15.—The most that may be expected from a war time economy campaign is curtailment of luxuries, not a complete abandonment, said Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war savings movement, in an address here today. Consequently, he said, business will not be disorganized by even a well developed thrift campaign.

"In the first place," said Mr. Vanderlip, "this campaign of economy is not going to be the sort of thing that the best we can do will only be to hold down activity in luxuries."

"No one needs to be alarmed that we are going to suddenly disorganize all business," he said, "and all of us will do our best with our own affairs and do our best to carry the lesson to others, we must equal the war effort sufficiently for the government to perform the tremendous duty that is ahead of it. The great work of the day is to win this war."

SHERIFF PREVENTS A MOE FROM LYINGH MEXICAN
Billings, Mont., Dec. 15.—The county jail was strongly guarded today as a result of an ineffectual attempt by a mob last night to seize John Juarez, a Mexican band, who shot and killed a police officer Sunday night.

After battering down the front door, the mob which was composed of about 20 men, was held back by sheriff Matlock and his deputies until police assistance arrived.

After the door was knocked down the deputies in the corridor fired into the crowd, but so far as could be learned early today no one was hit.

VETERAN CYCLIST SAYS HE CAN'T KEEP FROM STEALING
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Edmond Walker, a veteran bicyclist, who has ridden in many endurance races in various parts of the country during the past 25 years is under sentence of nine months in jail for burglary.

In criminal court yesterday, Walker pleaded guilty and told judge McGuire he had many serious falls as a cyclist which injured his head and that he could not resist the temptation to steal. He appeared in court with his right arm broken, the result of a fall in the county jail. Walker entered a dentist's office and took a number of gold teeth and \$20 worth of gold and silver fittings.

After passing sentence the judge directed a psychiatric inquiry.

THE "BLOOD AND IRON" POLICY
Is important in peace as well as in war. Every man and woman who would be a winner and not a slacker should have the strength of iron in the blood.

The new Iron tonic, Peptonin, combines this valuable metal in medicinal form so that it is easily digested and readily assimilated. Peptonin also includes protein, iron, calcium, potassium and other tonics—adapted for the nervous, digestive and circulatory systems, giving medicine in convenient pill form.

Take it for anemia or thin blood. Peptonin, nerve debility, brain-fag. One or two Peptonin after each meal will quickly tell a story of marvellous results. Get it today.—Adv.

EMPLOYERS MUST REPORT PAYMENTS OF WAGES
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Corporations and other employers within the next 30 days must report to census collectors all payments of \$100 or more made during the last year for salary or wages, rent, interest, premiums, annuities or other forms of compensation.

The internal revenue bureau has decided to require those reported with, and to check up the accuracy of income tax returns.

NEGRO SOLDIER ALLEGED TO HAVE ATTACKED GIRL
Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 15.—The Pueblo police department last night held itself in readiness to prevent any violence in case a negro soldier charged with attacking and assaulting a 17 year old crippled Austrian girl last evening, was apprehended. Considerable excitement was aroused in the Austrian colony in which the girl lives when word of the assault was received.

The girl is in a serious condition at a local hospital and the police department is keeping a close watch on the situation to prevent any further violence.

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